

Application No. 10/559,097  
Amendment dated July 22, 2008  
In Reply to Office Action of January 24, 2008  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/559,097  
Applicants : SANZ MOLINERO, Ana Isabel et al.  
Filed : September 19, 2006  
Title : Transgenic Monocotyledonous Plants Overexpressing a NHX Protein and Having Improved Growth Characteristics and Methods for Making the Same  
Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Vinod Kumar  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and Petition for Extension of Time with relevant fee.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.